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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takeshi SHIOGA et al.

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For: CAPACITOR AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING
THE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated March 15, 2004, Applicants elect the sixth species, Figs. 17-25, without traverse. Claims 17-19, 23, 29 and 32 correspond with the sixth species. Claim 17 is generic to the first through ninth species.

If there are any questions regarding this response, such questions can be addressed by telephone to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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